

FEATURES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

MEASURING BRAIN POWER.

That typical young woman, whose associates...

apartments. One of the latter will be shown here.

"I don't believe that you or anybody else can determine your mental capacity."

Such unusual tests—tests arranged for anybody who has not personally studied experimental psychology—are the means taken by Doctor W. J. Woodworth, director of the Division of Ethnology and Anthropology.

In the various countries, mental as well as physical peculiarities appear. Anthropology, or the science of man, finds it necessary to study these distinguishing marks as far as possible.

"The box experiment will try the ingenuity of our guests. It amounts to a kind of riddle, but it will be interesting to note whether a savage's mind, an undeveloped mind, and then whether he will do better the second time, and how much better.

Doctor Woodworth's exhibit room for testing the physical characteristics of his World's Fair visitors reminds one of the penny-in-the-slot parlor, where we may test our punching ability, our lung power, weigh ourselves, etc.

The degree of color perception forms one of the most interesting of the fields of investigation. Doctor Woodworth has a box containing wooden yarn of various colors, from the primary colors to the numerous other tints of the rainbow.

WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.



MRS. RICHARD YATES. Who will act for several weeks as hostess of the Illinois building, which will be dedicated to-morrow.

SAYS COCKRELL'S BOOM IS GROWING.

Representative J. T. Lloyd Dismisses Missouri's Preference for President.

NOT PLEASED WITH PARKER.

Leaders Think He Stands Too Close to Hill, and Hearst Does Not Attract Because of His Inexperience.

CHANGE REUNITES ST. LOUIS COUPLE.

Joseph Wilcox, Applying for Aid in Cleveland, Is Discovered by His Wife.

EACH THOUGHT OTHER DEAD.

Became Separated During the Floods of Last Year, and After Search Were Going to Old New York Home.

YAZOO CITY, MISS., ALMOST ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Richest City in Mississippi River Delta Now Lies in Ashes.

BUSINESS SECTION WRECKED.

Two Hundred Buildings Are Burned and Loss Estimated at \$2,500,000.

GOVERNOR FIGHTS FLAMES.

Heads Greenwood Department on Record-Breaking Run to Stricken Town; John Sharp Williams a Hero.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., May 25.—Yazoo City, the wealthiest town in the Mississippi Delta, located forty-five miles north of this city, was swept by the fire...

Your correspondent has just returned from the scene of the conflagration. The fire was beyond all comparison the most disastrous that ever occurred in the history of Mississippi.

Many are destitute. Every grocery store and provision house has been looted up by the flames.

Twenty-eight blocks were licked clean by the flames, and only the blackened brick walls and smoldering embers mark the spot where handsome buildings stood.

From building to building the fire leaped down the west side of Main street to Jefferson, thence to the east side, and within a half hour every business structure of the thoroughfare had been destroyed.

From Jefferson the fire burned to the east side of the river.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

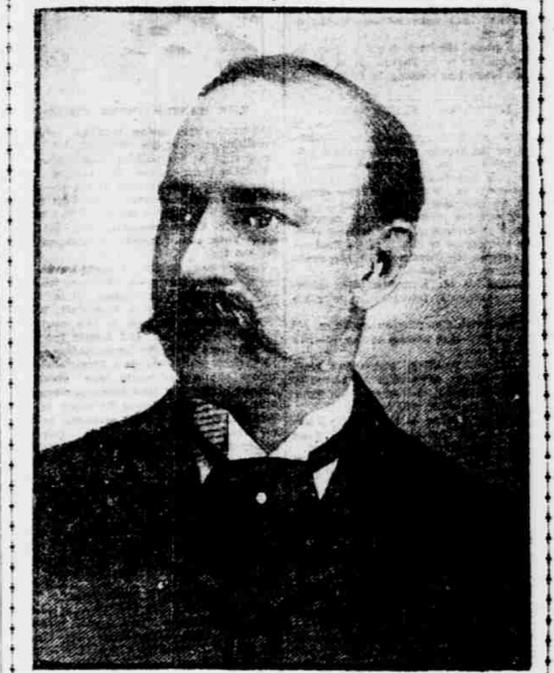
The fire started in the residence of John Wise of Main and Mound streets. The flames were first discovered in the parlor. The occupants say that there had not been a fire in the room for four months.

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JOHN W. KAUFFMAN DEAD; EXPIRED SUDDENLY AT HOME.

Heart Failure Caused Ending of Retired Grain Dealer and Speculator While He Was Resting on Couch in Sitting-Room—Daughter Discovered Lifeless Body When She Went to Call Him for Dinner—Had Not Been Feeling Well for Several Weeks.

WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS AND CHICAGO MARKETS.



JOHN W. KAUFFMAN. Retired grain merchant, who died suddenly a last night from heart failure at his home at Lindell and King's highway boulevards.

John W. Kauffman, the retired grain dealer and speculator who several years ago started the stock markets of Chicago and St. Louis with his daring speculation in grain, died suddenly of heart disease at his home at King's highway and Lindell boulevard at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Kauffman had not been feeling well for several weeks, as he had been suffering from a violent cold, which he contracted some time last month, but he had recovered sufficiently to go downtown yesterday afternoon, when he called upon some of his business associates.

When dinner was announced Mr. Kauffman did not appear. One of his daughters, thinking that he had fallen asleep, went into the sitting-room to arouse him. Her efforts to awaken her father revealed the fact that he was dead.

A physician was called, but it was too late, as Mr. Kauffman had probably died soon after lying down.

NATIVE OF OHIO.

Mr. Kauffman was born in Dayton, O., sixty years ago. When he was quite young his parents moved to Iowa City, Ia. He was entered in the college situated at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Here he remained at school until the Civil War.

When war was declared Mr. Kauffman, who was quite a young man, enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Iowa regiment, continuing in the service until 1863, when he was discharged on account of poor eyesight.

After being discharged from the service he came to St. Louis and entered the service of E. O. Standard & Co., in the capacity of a clerk, where he remained for twenty years, rising to the position of junior partner.

Mr. Kauffman then engaged in business for himself, organizing the Kauffman Milling Company, which he continued until a few years ago. It was during the time that he was engaged in the milling business that he made the speculation which made him a wealthy man.

In his home, which is one of the handsomest in St. Louis, and the grounds of which extend from Maryland avenue to Lindell boulevard, Mr. Kauffman has formed one of the most complete private art galleries in the United States. In it are the canvases of nearly all of the modern masters, as well as rare bits of sculpture and mosaic work, which are almost priceless in value.

In this art gallery, which is composed of four corridors, converging into a central dome, is a large pipe organ, upon which Mr. Kauffman frequently played. Besides being a passionate lover of art and music, Mr. Kauffman was a staunch churchman. He contributed largely to the building of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church, of which he was a member, and was a large contributor to many charitable institutions.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Nellie Bronson Kauffman, two daughters, Margaret and Violet, and one son, Harold, who was in New York City at the time of his father's death. He was notified last night and started immediately for St. Louis. His funeral arrangements will not be made until his arrival.

Mrs. R. O. Standard of No. 469 Lindell boulevard is a sister of Mr. Kauffman.

HANNA'S PICTURE ON BONDS.

Panama Canal Issue to Be History of His Services.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 25.—In recognition of his services in advocating the Panama Canal and the ratification of the treaty, the picture of the late Senator Hanna will adorn the bonds to be issued by the Government for the construction of the work.

Secretary Shaw decided this to-day and gave orders to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to have the plates prepared. This, however, does not mean that the new bonds will be issued at once.

JAPS ARRIVE NORTH OF DALNY.

Result of Battle Fought on Sunday Has Not Been Learned.

RUSSIANS FOUGHT FIERCELY.

Parties of Japanese Scouts Seen Northeast of Mukden, but Troops Not Yet Located.

Chefoo, May 25, 11 a. m.—A junk which left Dalny on the night of the 23d and arrived to-day reports that the Japanese army reached Sansurip, north of Dalny, that the Russians offered stubborn resistance, and that a battle was fought at noon on the 22d, the result of which has not been learned.

Mukden, May 25, 11 p. m.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Fung-Wang-Chang.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Dulian and the Russians, near Kin-Chou, Liao-Tung Peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese, with great loss.

Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden, at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

SPIRITS SAY YOUNG MAN WAS KILLED IN ST. LOUIS.

Indiana Bride Will Have Investigation Started Here Because Planchette Says Her Husband Was Murdered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—A Marion, Ind., special says Otis Van Blaricum left home two weeks ago to transact business. He told his young wife and mother he would write in two or three days.

Yesterday Mrs. Van Blaricum could not endure the suspense longer and notified the police.

Sergeant James Thompson and Humane Officer Golding went to her home. She said she believed in the power of spirits to reveal the location of missing ones, and requested the officers to assist her in operating in planchette, which she had borrowed from a spiritualist.

The officers were skeptical, but the young bride was so earnest they consented to ask the board where Van Blaricum went when he left Marion. The answer was quickly written by the board, "St. Louis."

"What has become of him?" was asked. "Killed Monday, May 9, at noon in St. Louis by a gambler, body hidden in a vault."

The officers were so puzzled and impressed with the result that an investigation will be made in St. Louis.

THE EXPLANATION.

How the New York Post Accounts for the Folk Presidential Boom.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

GUARD'S WHISTLE ENDS SMALL RIOT.

Lance Sergeant Schwartz Who Attempts to Arrest Colored Driver Is Horsewhipped and Interfered With.

A small-street riot on Louisiana Way, at the World's Fair grounds Tuesday forenoon was suddenly ended by the whistle signal of a Jefferson Guard on duty at the Varied Industries building.

But before the trouble was ended the lance sergeant had been horsewhipped by the man whom he attempted to arrest.

Private C. J. Habe hastened to the assistance of his sergeant, and grabbed the horses' lines. Roberts, it is said, made a motion as though to strike him. Habe drew his trusty short sword, and, ascending the box, arrested the negro.

At this juncture Schwartz drew his long-handled nicked whistle from its place in his breast pocket, and, winding a mighty blast, brought several guards to the spot—a dead run.

MRS. HEARST HAS MONEY TROUBLES?

Because of Financial Difficulties She Withdraws Support Form Kindergarten.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 25.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, mother of Representative William H. Hearst, and one of the most liberal philanthropists who ever lived in Washington, has withdrawn her financial support of the kindergarten training school which she established, and which for eight years has borne her name.

This recently announced to the directors of this institution, which has taken high rank on account of the excellence of its training, that she could no longer bear the expense of \$15,000 a year required to maintain it.

Mrs. Hearst has always been considered one of the wealthiest women in Washington. She was deeply affected by the necessity of abandoning the institution. Mrs. Hearst is now in Europe, and there is no prospect that she will again take upon herself the support of the school.

STORM STRIKES CIRCUS TENT.

Scores of Persons Reported Injured at Fort Plain, N. Y.

Fort Plain, N. Y., May 25.—Five persons were seriously injured and scores were bruised in the collapse of a circus tent here to-day.

A fierce gale came up during the afternoon performance and blew down the main tent. Seats, tent poles and other rigging were carried away, imprisoning hundreds of people.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 25.—Representative James T. Lloyd of the First Missouri District, who has just returned from St. Louis, where he went to attend the International Good Roads Convention and deliver an address, sees great encouragement for the boom of Senator Cockrell in the political situation.

When asked by The Republic what the outlook for Senator Cockrell is in Missouri, he replied: "I did not see a Democrat who is not for Senator Cockrell for President. People are thinking more of his candidacy than they did before the gubernatorial contest was settled."

"They are not pleased with Mr. Parker, especially because they fear he is too close to Mr. Hill. But the fact that Tammany opposed him is helpful."

"They are not attracted to Mr. Hearst because they regard him as too young and not sufficiently experienced in matters of state."

"The people seem to regard these two as the strongest men. They counted them for their regularity in always supporting the ticket, but do not believe that either of them induced the platform of 1896 or 1900. In Senator Cockrell they have a man in whom they have implicit confidence, one whose Democratic has never been questioned, and one whose devotion to the people has never faltered. They feel that Missouri would have nothing to apologize for in supporting him whether he is nominated or defeated."

"With the outstanding influence at work it would seem to be very doubtful whether any of the leading candidates can secure the necessary two-thirds vote, and in that event they hope for the nomination of Senator Cockrell."

"Is there any truth in the report that the Folk leaders are not loyal to Senator Cockrell?"

"Not a word of truth in it. Many of the Senator's most enthusiastic supporters are Folk men."

Representative William S. Cowherd of Kansas City, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who has always been a strong supporter of Senator Cockrell, to-day reiterated the desire he has felt since the Senator's name was first mentioned in connection with the nomination, that he might receive it and be elected.

It is Mr. Cowherd's belief that the tendency of Democrats all over the country this year is not to bind their delegates with cast iron rules, but rather to give them leeway to support the strongest candidate placed before the convention. He believes that patriotism will rule the St. Louis convention, and that all will unite for the most available man.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., May 25.—Husband and wife, who had been separated for more than a year and both believing the other dead, met in the office of the Infirmary Department to-day.

Joseph Wilcox of St. Louis entered the office to ask for transportation to his former home in Hornellsville, N. Y. He was just beginning to tell the story of his misfortune when a woman entered, took him for a minute and with a cry, "Joe, Joe!" threw her arms around him. It was his wife.

During the floods in St. Louis Wilcox lived on the flats with his family, consisting of a wife and two children. The house was caught in the flood following a break in the levee on the night and saved away. The husband and wife and children were separated.

Both Mrs. Wilcox and her husband searched for each other and the children for days without success. Mrs. Wilcox then determined to return to Hornellsville, where she was known, but on reaching this city it became an inmate of the City Hospital.

She was discharged and was about to apply for transportation to her destination when she met her husband. He said that he had remained a long time at St. Louis in the hopes of finding her or the children, but recently started East.

SUNSTROKES IN THE EAST; SNOWSTORM IN NORTHWEST.

Five Persons Are Prostrated at Philadelphia and One at Baltimore, While Six Inches of Snow Fall in Montana.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Excessive heat here to-day resulted in five prostrations. Thermometers on the street registered 94 degrees.

ONE PROSTRATED AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, May 25.—The intense heat of yesterday continued to-day, the thermometer marking 87 degrees at 2 p. m. One man was prostrated.

Two Deaths at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, May 25.—Two deaths and several prostrations are recorded to-night as the result of the excessive heat to-day. The maximum temperature was 91, an unusually high mark for this season.

SNOWSTORM IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., May 25.—A snowstorm which began yesterday, lasted twelve hours and was general over Montana and the Northwest Territories. The snowfall ranged from one to six inches, and will prove of great benefit, as the ground was dry.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 4:40 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 7:14.

THE MOON SETS THIS MORNING AT 2:28.

GRAIN CLASSING: ST. LOUIS—JULY WHEAT, 84 1/2¢; CHICAGO—JULY WHEAT, 85 1/2¢; ASKED; JULY CORN, 45¢-47¢.

For Missouri—Rain cooler Thursday; fair Friday; warmer in West. For East—Fair Thursday, except showers in northeast; fair Friday.

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1. Says Cockrell Boom is Growing. Features of the World's Fair.

2. Indiana Building Dedication June 3. Champ Clark Ties on Banking. Lone Star State Well Represented.

3. Says Walbridge Has Good Chance. Floor Falls With Four Firemen. Ohio Convention Does Not Instruct.

4. The Republic's Daily Racing Form Charts. Race Results and Entries.

5. Baseball Scores. 6. World's Fair News.

7. News From Near-By Cities. Bailey Refuses to Appoint White, Change in Name Not Approved.

8. Editorial. Miss Roosevelt Will Be Guest of Honor at Many Social Affairs.

9. The Stage. 10. Real Estate News and Transfers. Oklahoma Brings Suit for \$24,000. Gets Important Post With New York Subway.

11. Financial News. Summary of the Local Grain Market. 12. Republic "Want" Ads. Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations. 13. Republic "Want" Ads. 14. Republic "Want" Ads. 15. Republic "Want" Ads. 16. Delawareans Return Home Without Government Fund. G. A. R. Memorial Services. Tyner and Barrett Acquitted by Jury. Steamer Sinks, Passengers Safe.